

Curriculum Meeting 8-8-16

Attendees—Bill Berger, Jim Dodge, Colleen Eves, Ed Sanders, Eric Stair, Dee Davis, Cindy Jenkins, Jestine Myers, Carol Troisi

Started at 7:40 PM

7th grade schedule—

- reviewed having double blocks of instruction for ELA and math
- discussed that 1.5 periods of each subject did not allow enough instructional time to accommodate the instruction of the standards
- discussed removing honors classes
 - allows double periods to occur
 - allows for focused instruction on core standards
 - sub goal is to increase test scores

We want to provide a smoother transition from the elementary school to the Jr High.

- Acclimate students to the work load, building, multiple teachers
- Allows each teacher to get to know every student and make recommendations for honors classes for grade 8

Teachers will differentiate to accommodate the needs of all students.

Letters will be sent to the parents of students recommended for 7th grade honors classes explaining the change prior to receiving schedules at orientation.

Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Jenkins